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President's Message

Merry Christmas 2018

Hi everyone! I am writing this message as I contemplate the fact that I'll soon have to get my snow shovels out and to stop counting on nicer weather to get rid of the white stuff for me!

This issue contains communication from the Scarborough Coin Club regarding woods issued over time, a look back on Canada's oldest magic shop and one of its owner, our TT market and a message from Ross Kingdon regarding your *free woods of the month* package that you should receive shortly, if not from the direct hands of Ross, in Southern Ontario, and Al, in Calgary. Enjoy! You'll find a membership renewal form on page 8.

I have struggled a bit about the pertinence of part of the submission regarding the beautiful woods given to members of AA or Al-anon, on page 5.. At the end of the day, the reading of the part of the article borrowed from Health Canada did give me an understanding of new issues faced by our society and may be more importantly, a glimpse of what our kids and grand kids must deal with today.

If you are like me and buy an agenda in December and pencil important events for the following year, don't forget to block time for the meeting of our Southern Ontario chapter at the Ontario Numismatic Association Convention, in Kingston, ON, April 13, 2019 and for our AGM at the RCNA Convention, in Calgary, ON, on Saturday July 20, 2019. I am looking forward to meeting you at either convention, or at both!

Have a moment during the holidays? Please consider contributing an article to the TT. Enjoy Christmas, Boxing Day and New Year's Eve with your family and friends. I look forward to hearing from you in the new year. Note that 2019 is a CAWMC election year, please think about participating on the executive, before the nomination form comes out in the spring.

Please ensure you send images of any woods you issued this holiday season to both **Norm Belsten** and me, along with details. You can reach me at **France D. Waychison**, P.O. Box 466, Timmins ON P4N 7E3 or at france@waychison.com. **FRANCE**





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The C.A.W.M.C. was founded on **January 1st, 1975**, by **Garry Braunwarth** (C-1) (pictured below) and **Victor B. Hall** (C-2) in Calgary, Alberta. In addition to the founders, these are the 43 other original charter members.

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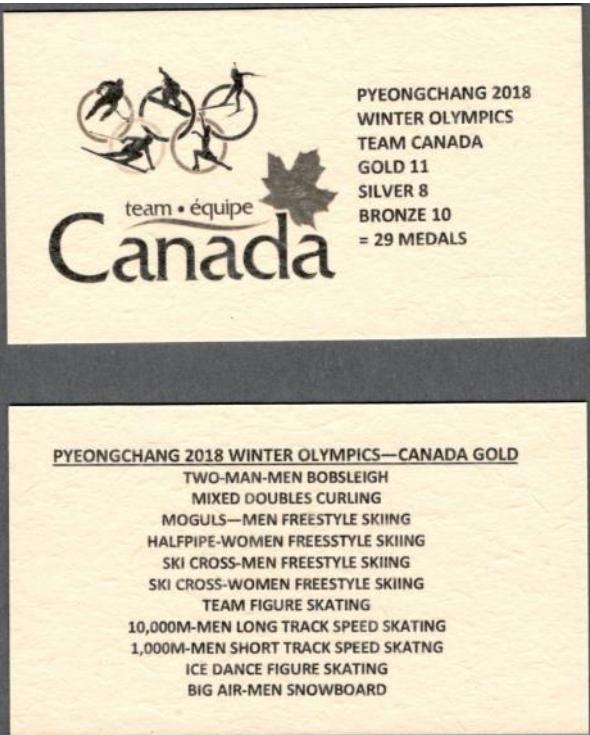
Canada Set New Record

Free Wood of the Month of December 2018 by Ross Kingdon

Our free featured wood of the month for December is from **Judy Blackman**. She used the same Vancouver company that made her Thank You from the Timber Talk editor flats. However, she says she wishes she had selected a heavier resource or coated the flat for this month's wood. Judy had 100 made, 3.5 inch x 2 inch 90% Recycled Cream Pulp uncoated. All flats were sent to CAWMC.

Judy felt it was important to commemorate Canada setting a new medal record at the **2018 Winter Olympics** of receiving 29 medals. The front confirms the overall medals Canada received at Pyeongchang (South Korea). The reverse list the eleven gold medals received by event.

Winter Olympics: Canada won 29 medals in 2018, 25 in 2014 (Sochi), 26 in 2010 (Vancouver) and 24 in 2006 (Turin), and prior to that 1924-2002, the most medals Canada won in Winter Olympics was 17.



Very unusual for Canada at the 2018 Winter Olympics, is the lacklustre performance of the Canada's hockey team. The Men's National Ice Hockey Team achieved a bronze medal. Canada's hockey teams at the Winter Olympics 1924-2018 have received 9 Gold (most recent 2014, 2010, 2002), 4 Silver, 3 Bronze, and 4 times came in fourth, once was sixth and once was seventh. The men's tournament in ice hockey at the 2018 Winter Olympics was held in Gangneung, South Korea between 14 and 25 February 2018. The Russian national team, competing under the name of the Olympic athletes from Russia (OAR), won the gold medal for the first time in 26 years, defeating the German national team with a score of 4:3 in overtime in the finals.

Congratulations Canada in setting a NEW Winter Olympics record of 29 medals in 2018, next up, go for 30 at the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing, People's Republic of China.

Scarborough Coin Club Show and Wood 2018

The Scarborough Coin Club 22nd Annual Coin Show at Cedarbrook Community Centre was on November 3, 2018. The day started a little slow due to the rain but it did end with about 155 people attending our show. The club table had information about our Club and several free giveaways, including woods donated by Norm Belsten to give out to juniors who attended the show. Items donated by Dealers made it possible to have a free draw every half hour. Refreshments were available including coffee, donuts and a lunch menu. We would like to thank everyone who helped to promote our show which includes Canadian Coin News, the Bluffs Monitor, Scarborough Mirror and the many clubs who put the information in their newsletter. At the show we signed up two new members and we hope to see a few new faces at our next meeting.

The Scarborough Coin Club is celebrating our 43rd Anniversary and our Christmas Party at our December 5th, 2018 meeting at Cedarbrook Community Centre starting at 6:30 p.m. We have made our annual anniversary wood for the occasion in a quantity of 100 with black foil stamping both sides. Each member receives this wood free when paying their 2019 Club dues.



We still have a number of 40th anniversary Club medals and the Scarborough Canada 150 copper medals for sale. Our Club has produced 64 Club woods and now 24 woods are sold out. A set of 40 woods or individual woods current or past are available for sale at \$11.00 plus postage.

Other Individual woods up to 2016 woods are 50 cents each plus postage.
Individual woods for 2017 and 2018 are \$1.00 each plus postage.

You can e mail me at dbawcutt@sympatico.ca for a two list of the 64 woods.



Submitted by David Bawcutt
Scarborough Coin Club



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- Canadian Residents:** \$10, Cdn. Funds
- Youth (16 years old and under)** \$5 Cdn. Funds
- U.S. A. Residents:** \$10 U.S. Funds
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Browser's Den of Magic



5900-481
TORONTO, ONT
BROWSER'S DEN OF MAGIC
YR: ISSUED:
COLOUR:OBV BL
COLOUR:REV BL
RATING: 1 SHAPE: RD
SIZE: 38



5900-483
TORONTO, ONT
BROWSER'S DEN OF MAGIC NO / WWW
YR: 2000 ISSUED: 1500
COLOUR:OBV BL
COLOUR:REV BL
RATING: 1 SHAPE: RD
SIZE MM: 38



5900-485
TORONTO, ONT
BROWSER'S DEN OF MAGIC LG.PR
YR: 2002 ISSUED:
COLOUR:OBV BL
COLOUR:REV BL
RATING: 1 SHAPE: RD
SIZE MM: 38



5900-511
TORONTO, ONT
DOO DOO THE CLOWN FARCO ENT.
YR: ISSUED:
COLOUR:OBV BL
COLOUR:REV BL
RATING: 3 SHAPE: RD
SIZE MM: 38

Browser's Den of Magic bills itself as Canada's Oldest Magic Shop.



Len Cooper was a magic dealer and the founder of Browser's Den of Magic. He was born in Brooklyn, New York on January 2, 1928 and passed away at age 75.

Len was first exposed to the world of magic at the 1939 New York World's Fair when he witnessed a pitchman demonstrating the Svengali deck. Two years later when Len was 13, he and a friend joined a magic club at the library. In the early 1940s Len got to meet other magicians and make some lifetime friendships by joining a magic group called F.A.M.E. This was run by famed puppeteer Shari Lewis' father Abe "Doc" Hurwitz better known as Peter Pan the Magic Man. Len absorbed as much as he could during these years and eventually put together a Pitchman Act. Of course Len and his friends haunted the New York magic shops. Len was most fond of Tannen's Magic Shop because, of course, of the presence of Lou Tannen himself. Len at one time worked part time filling mail orders in the backroom of Tannen's. In 1946 at the end of the war Len was drafted into the army. Len having a good head for numbers was sent to the Radio School and ultimately taught Morse code to other soldiers, and he also performed magic shows for other servicemen. Len was then stationed at the Pentagon building where he did many shows and perfected his comedy magic act. After his service finished, Len became a professional magician and performed in clubs and on early television. It is Len Cooper's image on the woods above and in the photo.

Len had a bad hay fever problem and decided to go to the Laurentian Mountains in Montreal for vacation. To help pay his way, he performed at hotels. It is at the Laurentians where Len met the love of his life, Bernice from Toronto. The couple married in 1956 and raised three children. At the time of marriage, Len bought a music shop in Port Chester, New York and operated it for nearly 20 yrs. In 1975 Len and Bernice moved to Toronto and opened up Browser's Den of Magic in competition to the Arcade Magic & Novelty Shop run by Sophie and Harry Smith. Many famous magicians came to Len's shop, including David Copperfield and Doug Henning. Browser's (aka The Den) was a home away from home for many magicians. In 1995 after 20 years operating a magic shop, Len (now 68) and Bernice decided to enjoy their golden years and sold the business to the current owner, Jeff Pinsky who had come to the shop since he was a small child. Len continued to visit the shop on Mondays for 7 more years. In May 2002 Len's kidneys began to fail, and he passed away in January 2003.



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Wooden U Recover

These are a series of “1 Day At A Time / Serenity Prayer” woods given to folks addicted to alcohol or drugs or other substances, during recovery or to their families (Al-Anon Anniversary). The varieties are numerous as various obverses and reverses are interchanged. Butterflies, whencaterpillars, go through a transformation to butterflies and then soar. One of the interesting Al-Anon woods says “Didn’t Cause It, Can’t Cure It, Can’t Control It, KEEP IT SIMPLE” for families of addicts (alcohol, drugs, substances).



God grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.

Alcohol is a DRUG, Cannabis (marijuana) is a DRUG, some other drugs are Magic Mushrooms, Ketamine, Methamphetamine, Ecstasy, LSD, Salvia, Cocaine and Crack, GHB, Heroin, and abuse of prescription drugs (opioids for pain, benzodiazepines for anxiety and sleep disorders, and stimulants for ADHD). Alcohol poisoning has become a crisis in North America. Other than the USA, Canada has the highest opioid abuse in the world. Overall deaths tripled from 2000 to 2015 and continued to climb from that point on. In Canada, currently the worse centre for both use and exposure is B.C.

Fentanyl kills quickly, and even an innocent by-stander exposed to it, can die or be permanently damaged. Fentanyl is known to be 50 times more potent than heroin, and a **speck the size of a few grains of salt can kill**. Many drugs are unknowingly laced with fentanyl. The scary **thing is, fentanyl can be absorbed through the skin or inhaled if it becomes airborne**, putting responders – and even police dogs – in danger. For those who come into contact with fentanyl, the onset of adverse health effects is rapid and profound. Symptoms, such as disorientation, coughing, sedation, and cardiac arrest, can **occur within seconds after exposure**. Since one wrong move could be deadly, agencies are now instructing officers to wear gloves and masks when handling any type of substance to protect their skin and lungs. After interception, they’re advised to bring the evidence directly to a drug lab without stopping to field-test it. First responders are also being trained on **how to self-administer the anti-overdose drug naloxone**, just in case of accidental exposure. They’re also being educated on the risks associated with fentanyl, and agencies are stressing the importance of their officers developing awareness of their surroundings. One thing’s for sure, though: The streets have only gotten more dangerous since fentanyl entered the picture. That’s why it’s crucial for first responders to be up-to-date with proper protocol for fentanyl exposure – measures that will hopefully prevent more unnecessary casualties.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/substance-abuse/get-help/get-help-with-drug-abuse.html>

This holiday season, may you and your family party with caution and without abuse, and please do not drive under the influence. You are too important to your family and your friends, take care! May your family and friends, and neighbours take similar precautions.

TT MARKET

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From Ross Kingdon's desk:

I have begun preparing our 'Free Wood ' packages , for 2018 , that get mailed to most of our membership. You could say this is your annual Christmas gift from CAWMC , always delivered in early December. As most know, these packages , in secure cardboard inserts, get mailed to those members that I or Al Munro have not been able to personally deliver.

As you can see on page 7, we again have a good variety of woods with many reflecting our "Canada 150 " theme. In these more secure packages the woods should withstand the Canada Post machinery and get delivered to their destinations safely.

Our CAWMC relies on donations in order to have free woods each month and so a sincere 'Thank You' goes out to the donating individuals for this year. They are: our past and assisting editor **Judy Blackman**, our current editor and President **France Waychison** , our secretary/treasurer **Al Munro** and his wife **Marion** ,our vice president **James Williston** , and members **Robert Gabriel** , **Jim Smith** , and **Eric Jensen** . We very much appreciate the donations and efforts of these people.

We have some donations already lined up going forward, but certainly need and welcome other donations.

I remind people that renewal forms have gone out and hope you have, but if not , encourage you to fill it out (page 8 of this issue) and send it off to our membership chairman Al Munro at 2643 Stn. 'M' Calgary, AB T2P 3C1 . For a very cheap ten dollar renewal, these free woods are a nice present to receive at this time of year.

To all members and their families, I extend a very Merry Christmas and a safe, happy and healthy New Year.

Ross Kingdon

Free Woods of the Month for 2018



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